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Hello. I have read the following article on USA Today's website:

<http://www.usatoday.com/life/cyber/tech/2001/11/27/microsoft-educators.htm>

I have to say it does sound like you are rewarding Microsoft by letting them donate used computers.

This helps them in the following ways:

People get exposed to their software and Windows machines. So they may be more apt to buy one if they are able to purchase equipment.

Microsoft does not have to spend money to throw the computers away.

they will probably be allowed to take an income tax charitable deduction for the computers.

This is not a punishment for creating a monopoly. It is an incentive to continue the monopoly.

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